

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

MATTHEWS ET AL.

Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

**APPLICATION NO: 09/930,335** 

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FOR: SPONTANEOUSLY DISPERSIBLE N-BENZOYL STAUROSPORINE

COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of February 26, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 26, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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